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Examiner: B. C. Patel

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

On July 9, 2009, a telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Patel; Supervisory Patent Examiner Ashley; the undersigned attorney for the Applicant; and Andrew Docherty of the firm Marks & Clerk LLP, also representing the Applicant. In that interview it was agreed that adding the limitation to claims 67 and 68 that the cutting means are configured to cut "substantially perpendicularly through a cutting plane", and removing the limitations in claims 67 and 68 that the moveable portion is "pivotally mounted" and moves along an "arcuate" path toward the stationary portion would clearly distinguish the claimed invention from the device of Wang, U.S. Patent No. 6,308,421.

Accordingly, these amendments to claims 67 and 68 have been made in the Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action dated July 10, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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